



CYBER SAFETY PASIFIKA

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Updates to Cyber Safety Pasifika

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The Cyber Safety Pasifika (CSP) program is a partnership between the Australian Police (AFP) and the Pacific Islands Chiefs of Police (PICP) to be proactive in preventing Cyber Crime by sharing knowledge gained in Australia and globally with our colleagues throughout the Pacific.

The AFP conducted a review of the program and the subsequent recommendations were endorsed by the Chiefs at the September 2016 PICP Meeting in French Polynesia.

Awareness materials including fact sheets, presentation, posters etc. have been updated to reflect changes in technology, trends and issues and to ensure it is a relevant resource for young people, parents, carers, teachers and police trainers across the Pacific.

On 4 May 2017 the first Trainer Program on the delivery of the Cyber Safety Awareness Presentations was completed resulting in Pacific police officers ready to train their colleagues on the presentation and delivery of the revised Cyber Safety Pasifika program to schools and community groups across the Pacific.

Activities associated with the layout and design of the new CSP website are now complete and the website went live on the 27 July 2017.

The new website has a responsive design that will work on a range of phone, tablet and desktop devices. The target audience includes parents, teachers, law enforcement/trainers, and youth as a secondary audience. The website includes information such as: using technology, staying safe, protecting personal information as well as CSP training resources and a trainer portal. Visit www.cybersafetypasifika.org for more information on staying safe online, for Top Tips and to access additional resources.



Cyber Safety Pasifika Trainers with Deputy Commissioner Leanne Close and Assistant Commissioner Scott Lee with Representatives from the National Rugby League

Cyber Safety Pasifika

Since May 2017 Cyber Safety Pasifika Trainers (CSP) have been working hard to provide the community with information to ensure they can have a fun and safe time when using technology in cyber space.

The Pacific Police Development Program — Regional (PPDP-R) has developed this newsletter to provide Commissioners from the Pacific Islands Chiefs of Police forum, Pacific Police Partners, and Pacific Communities with regular updates on the success of the program.

This newsletter will be sent regularly and will be uploaded to the News section of the Cyber Safety Pasifika Website (www.cybersafetypasifika.org/our-work).

The bulk of this newsletter has been written by the Cyber Safety Pasifika Trainers with one article written by a colleague from the Australian Attorney General's Department that details the assistance provided to Tonga in conjunction with PILON in acceding to the Budapest Convention.

If you have any questions relating to this newsletter or the Cyber Safety Pasifika Program, please visit the website at www.cybersafetypasifika.org or email the team at Cyber-Safety-Pasifika@afp.gov.au.



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FSM National Police

On 14 September 2017 FSM National Police launched the newly re-freshed Cyber Safety Pasifika training program to a number of National Police officers. Eleven officers were selected to undergo training, which was delivered by Captain George Skilling. This training focused on enhancing the officer's capabilities on how to identify technology enabled crime and scams, and to assist the officers to increase cyber safety awareness in their respective communities and in their daily duties.

All Officers went through a presentation and each of them developed their own presentation to familiarize themselves when presenting the program to schools. They all completed the training and were rewarded with Cyber Safety T-shirts, pen and caps for their active participation and engagement.

The Chief of the FSM National Police, Chief Johnny M. Santos was very pleased with the outcome of the training and wanted all National Police personnel to undergo similar training.

Story by Capt. George Skilling FSM National Police, Pohnpei



Captain George Skilling with National Police Colleagus

FSM Municipal Police

On 25 September 2017 Cyber Safety Pasifika training was held for the Kolonia Town Police and Sokehs Municipality Police at the Kolonia Town police academy, in the Capitol, Pohnpei.

There were 22 cadets including one female officer who participated in the training with the Chief of Police for Kolonia Town Police fully support the Cyber Safety Pasifika training.

It is the intention of the FSM National Police and the Cyber Safety Pasifika program team to continue delivering the awareness program to the community and the school in order for everyone to learn how to respect others when online and most importantly to be safe when using the internet. *Story by Capt. George Skilling FSM National Police, Pohnpei*



Sokehs and Kolonia Town Police

Vanuatu National Rugby Team

The Crime Prevention & Community safety unit in the Vanuatu Police Force have made an agreement with the National Rugby Team who are preparing for the Pacific Mini Games to be held in Vanuatu in December 2017.

President of the Vanuatu Rugby Association Mr Stephene Able said that the Rugby association will support the Cyber Safety awareness program in every way and that the national team members will assist the Crime Prevention & Community Safety Unit during the delivery of the Cyber Safety Pasifika Awareness Presentations.

The VPF plan to visit to every school in Port Vila with the Vanuatu National Rugby team before the Mini Games commence.

Story by Const. Jeff Natapei, Crime Prevention & Community Safety Unit VPF, Port Villa



Vanuatu Rugby Team with VPF Officers

Port Villa Schools

Cpl Rayndol Ala, Cpl Grenly Kender and Sgt Philip Shem from the VPF Crime Prevention and Community Safety Team delivered a Cyber Safety Pasifika Awareness Presentation to the students of Ecole de Anamburu on the 09th of August 2017. This program was requested from the school principal to target students from year 6 to year 8.

The presentation was focussed on educating the children on cyber safety and substance abuse. Students in most schools today are introduced to new technology in learning. Learning in this new age is connected to computers, laptops, tablets and other electronic devices. This awareness presentation was to educate them in associated crimes that each individual can cause to another through internet.

Cpl Ala further added in his presentation that it's not always safe to give personal information or details such as full names, bank account etc. to someone whom you don't know.

To conclude this day's program, this delivery was appreciated by the students and the teachers and it captured an audience of 100 students and teachers.

Story by Grenly Kender Crime Prevention & Community Safety Unit, Vanuatu National Police, Port Vila



Cpl Rayndol Ala (VPF) presenting to the Ecole De Anamburu

Cyber Safety Pasifika on the Air

When Constable Jeff Natapei returned to Port Villa after the Cyber Safety Pasifika Training in Canberra in May 2017, he established a radio program on Radio Vanuatu. This has become a regular program with Jeff and colleagues from the Crime Prevention & Community Safety unit providing Cyber Safety messages as well as other important community safety tools.

The program is called Police Toktok and during the presentations the Police talk about Cyber Safety and share the top tips for staying safe online. They also share the Pikinini Safety Golden Rules with the community to ensure all children remain safe.

For more information on the work that Jeff and the Crime Prevention and Community Safety Team have done please visit their page on the Vanuatu Police Force website via <https://police.gov.vu/bi/what-we-do/safety-security/crime-prevention>.



Police Constable Indianna (Top) and Jeff Natapei (Bottom) on Police Toktok with Radio Vanuatu

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Supporting Tonga to Strengthen its Cyber Laws

Cybercrime poses a serious and growing threat to Pacific economies and culture. Over the past few years, the Australian Attorney-General's Department (AGD) has been working with Tonga to help it strengthen its legal framework to combat cybercrime, and achieve its goal of becoming the first Pacific nation to accede to the Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime. This Convention is also known as the 'Budapest Convention' as this is where the Convention was finally agreed.



AGD working with Tonga's legislation team: Dr Marie Wynter, AGD and Christina Maselos, ACT Parliamentary Counsel's Office, with Tupou Kafa and Leotri-na Macomber, Tonga Attorney-General's Office.

Tonga achieved this goal in May 2017, and since then has been working with AGD to finalise legislation to fully meet its Convention obligations. Tonga's new laws will bolster the capacity of Tonga Police to effectively investigate and prosecute cybercrime, including by working with cross-border partners to share intelligence and evidence. The full range of cyber offences will be covered, including:

Crimes directed at computers or other information communications technologies (ICTs) (such as hacking and denial of service attacks); and

Crimes where computers or ICTs are an integral part of an offence (such as online fraud, identity theft and the distribution of child exploitation material).

We all know that laws are no good unless they are effectively implemented. With this in mind Tonga has been working hard with government agencies, business and the community to raise awareness and ensure the appropriate procedures to implement the laws are in place.

In addition, as Chair of the Pacific Islands Law Officers Network (PILON) Cybercrime Working Group, Tonga has been working with AGD, the AFP and the Council of Europe to bring together police and prosecutors from across the Pacific to share their knowledge and work collaboratively to combat cybercrime. In May 2017, Tonga hosted

a cybercrime workshop at which Pacific police and prosecutors learned from expert presenters from Australia, New Zealand, the United States, Europe and Interpol. The workshop will become an annual event, with the next workshop scheduled for June 2018.

Tonga is not the only trailblazer in this space. Following on from the support it provided to Fiji in 2016, AGD is pleased to be able to now support Samoa, the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu this year through the Pacific Legal Policy Twinning Program to help them review their laws to strengthen their capacity to combat cybercrime.

This assistance is provided through the Pacific Police Development Program and the DFAT Cyber Cooperation Program. If you'd like to know more about the work of AGD and discuss possible AGD assistance, please contact Pacific@ag.gov.au.

Story by Dr Marie Wynter, Australian Attorney-General's Department, Canberra



DFAT/COE consultant Catherine Smith discussing cyber implementation issues with Tonga Police

The below map shows existing and planned undersea cables which transverse the Pacific Ocean, bringing instant communication and connectivity to our region. The pace of development is increasing rapidly and it is essential important that we act together to ensure the whole All communities across the Pacific have the tools and understanding to stay safe in cyberspace.

